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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 18, 2011 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION AS THE REQUIRED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(C)
TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Communication is a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is submitted in response to a January 18, 2011 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 18, 2011 Final Office Action was due April 18, 2011. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00), and authorization is hereby given to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a three-month extension of time, a response is due July 18, 2011. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed. The fee for filing an RCE for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$405.00), and authorization is hereby given to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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